



The Biggest Show in AWB History

*A combined performance
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Annie

Acting Without Boundaries

Biggest Show in History - October 2nd at 4pm!!!!



Founded in 2004, Acting Without Boundaries (AWB), is a unique year-round theater program that provides an open forum for the creative and artistic expression of children, teenagers and young adults with physical disabilities. The mission of AWB is to teach all aspects of the performing arts to talented young people with physical disabilities. The program provides the opportunity for young people to showcase their abilities in a supportive environment, and to prove to society that their disabilities are not a barrier in the world of theater arts.

**Synopsis of
"Annie"**

Dear AWB Friends,

AWB is so happy to send you our very first e-newsletter. We hope that this format, that will be available for all our fans, actors, and families, will give you current and easy to read information about what is going on at AWB. This newsletter will highlight upcoming events and news. Please forward this to anyone you think might be interested in learning more about AWB.

I hope you plan to join us on Sunday October 2nd at 4pm in Centennial Hall on the campus of The Haverford School for Annie.

Sincerely,
Christine Rouse
Executive Director

Annie is a Broadway musical based upon the popular Harold Gray comic strip, Little Orphan Annie. The show is set against the backdrop of the Great Depression, which was the longest, and most severe financial crisis of the 20th century. The Depression had devastating effects, as unemployment rose as high as 33%, and personal income and homes were lost. Because of the tremendous strain, many parents were unable to feed their families and were forced to leave their children in orphanages.

The comic strip Little Orphan Annie made its debut on August 5, 1924 in the New York Daily News. It ranked number one in popularity in a Fortune poll in 1937. The plot followed the wide-ranging adventures of Annie, her dog Sandy, and her benefactor Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks. The strip attracted adult readers with political commentary that targeted (among other things) organized labor, the New Deal and communism.

The original Broadway production of Annie opened in 1977 and ran for nearly six years, setting a record for the Alvin Theatre, and winning a Tony Award for Best Musical. It was later made into a successful movie starring Carol Burnett as Miss Hannigan. The version you will see today is drawn from the Broadway script and has been adapted specifically for Acting Without



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Join Acting Without Boundaries (AWB) on October 2nd at 4pm for its biggest show in history! "Annie" is the first time that AWB has included both its youngest and its oldest actors in one performance and is not to be missed. The AWB actors, ages four to thirty, bring new life to this age old classic. Children and adults alike will want to sing along, cheer for Annie, boo Mrs. Hannigan and giggle at the antics of Annie's dog, Sandy during this lively and entertaining performance. The performance will take place at Centennial Hall at The Haverford School and is open to everyone free of charge.

AWB "WALK DOWN BROADWAY"

The performance of Annie will be followed by AWB's annual fundraiser. "Walk Down Broadway" at 5pm will feature food, entertainment, raffles and serious fun. This event is a great way to both support a terrific cause while also having a great time.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY Food * Entertainment * Raffles

Pre-Order At Reduced Prices:

Adults - \$45

Child - \$20

Family of 4 - \$105

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